



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi ISONO

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/833,763

Examiner: B. King

Filed: April 13, 2001

Docket No.: 109246

For: BRAKING SYSTEM HAVING VALVE DEVICE FOR DELIVERING PRESSURIZED
FLUID TO BRAKE CYLINDER SELECTIVELY FROM AT LEAST TWO
PRESSURIZING CHAMBERS OR ONLY ONE OF THEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the February 17, 2004 Office Action and the attached Request for

Continued Examination, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.